

# **an ecology**

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## **this**

so  
me thing  
liket his  
,

but note  
x act  
lyth  
is

## **this too**

on lyth  
is  
'  
i  
fon lyth is  
we ret rue

### **something else**

a sift  
os ayth

is is  
so met

hinge  
lse

**a range**

a nap  
pleis

no tafa il

led or  
range

**the same**

sow hat

iti snot  
thesa me

**are**

her eeac  
his both

**&**

no tus  
not hem  
just ice

**oft**

as tir har  
den oughs

oft

as tutes oft  
enough shard

### **an ecology**

her ecol lapse  
me ansst retch

### **knot**

note achs omu  
cha sat

no teach somu

chas at

**ore**

les sism ore

no tea  
chat on  
ce

note very  
thin gat  
once

now here  
el sebu there

a nyt hin  
gel seis no  
ten ough

eve ni fit  
is  
no there

ar os eisa  
ro sei sar  
  
o sei sarose

a sif theo  
posit eis

in clu ded

a sift heot  
heri sin  
clu ded

### **lip**

loop    luck    lick    lake  
leap

### **cite**

cook    cuke    cake    kite  
keen

**sloop**

slip    slap    slop    sleep  
soup

**naught**

boat    bait    hoist    juice  
feint

**church**

inch    lurch    clench    arch  
porch

**roar**

join haul clean reign  
foul

**cruel**

point taint sour throes  
maul

**each**

seam blink honk blur  
same

**duel**

mull dole peel lean  
noise

**suit**

break staid adroit feisty  
fuel

**blanch**

wrench bind wound said  
pad

**cloak**

coat iota embroil auburn  
purview

**coin**

bleach pour raid pie  
caught

**ruins**

street taunt tuesday taint  
toes

**gourd**

beaver    courier    daunting    eulogy  
faint

**collapse**

traipse    copse    curse    decrease  
unwise

**prudence**

tides implode unmade crude  
encode

**wobble**

fiddle paddle muddle poodle  
peddle

**the**

few hoe purr wick  
bat

**be**

if true off that  
much

**fable**

humble bible table bobble  
pebble

**poem**

empty fathom thimble camping  
tumbler

**axis**

aim adroit autumn aesthetic  
anvil

**jujitsu**

missive needle polo kudzu  
candelabra

**somewhat**

emblem fish barter pin  
wholesome

**imbroglio**

inveigle   avenue   torpedo   icicle  
mimosa

**adverb**

infarct   razor   tubular   aspic  
vector

**bitter**

summer   fingers   toner   saunter  
steamer

**olio**

open    ordnance    opine    ordure  
oblong

**condiment**

incident    apartment    event    virulent  
moment

bloom    apple    legal    pairs    mulch    boots    ample  
eggs    air    such    moon    atoll  
eagles    flair    much    moth    attic    egress    fair

wrench twinkle option aster under wren pink  
ocean after ulcers rented ink  
over antlers thunder bent into covert anger

spoon fuzzy ankle inkling ember pools dust  
amber inches easel loops much  
angel since eagles mop lurch angles sense

cavort snack rumpled beet pint  
zone ache unction  
beef pink score arch clump

askance opt umber empire iris  
ashes open umpire  
emote irenic axis oval husk

opine empty averse jumble quit  
pollen preen vacuum  
jumping quilt nozzle between acute

birch crumble eaten ample oak  
inch under even  
candle loaf pinch bundled beats

twitch juniper cattle offal beach  
since august axis  
oven beaks which juice affix

frog  
rug fir  
fear arc odd  
ruse fire ear  
marks fog  
rune

clutch  
latch chips  
post stem mulch  
clack licks sock  
seam such  
batch

as  
if the  
only urgent task  
is there alone  
unknown asking  
gifts

not  
this when  
that until our  
grist then what  
upon open  
knots

no  
wander this  
uneven eve or

wait while blunders  
cleave our  
ache

answer  
this whole  
due events wander  
while sole truths  
weave and  
twist

once  
ask twice  
each under one  
as since ever  
until wonders  
at

if  
our even  
ashen fur gifts  
outer vents as  
urges sift  
upon

what  
went unsaid  
indeed enough and  
emptied utter since  
others after  
enter

certain open angles  
burnt inner  
bent

only against  
turn into scents

even ample infers  
tuned orchards  
event  
as if  
undue orchids vein

nor emptied as  
such into  
order  
each asks  
much to borders

over always uneven

leaves inclined  
doves  
away until  
each inch above

since other never  
after under  
silence  
nor feathers  
rafters useful lens

blood speech  
imminent  
pustule  
annual loot

lottery attack  
peddlers  
bullet  
bitter offal

remnant oval  
inertia  
coeval  
amnesia react

blunder baffle  
biten  
tender  
topics plunder

clench waffles  
cringe  
wobbles  
bluster wrench

hoist saunter  
feint  
slough  
cue anoints

entire opine  
annex  
index  
undone effects

ever since against  
other until  
each into  
another outer urge

we write or  
speak urgent  
entry said  
nor anchor outer

reach morsel enough  
said at  
breach broach  
useful into that

such a message  
under open

clutch as  
endures utter ours

so much if  
what depends  
on lunch  
sift and eat

scar egret intuit  
oxen butter cane  
grex suit ogham  
udder nape egg  
inks oaken dune

flex porch flinch  
supple anger  
flew scorch  
inch plunger apple

i nvolve  
involv e  
in volve  
invol ve  
inv olve  
invo lve

nvolve  
involv  
volve  
nvolv  
volv

inv lve  
in lve  
inv ve  
in ve

i nduce s  
in duc es  
ind u ces  
nd u ce

inducesinduces  
nducesinduce  
ducesinduc  
ucesindu  
cesind  
esin

induces  
induce nduces  
induc duces  
indu uces  
ind ces  
in es

dispute  
disdispute  
disputepute  
dissppute  
diisputte  
ddisputee  
dispuute  
dispuuuute  
disput  
ispute  
isput  
sput  
pute  
dispute  
disdispute  
dispuuuute

d spute  
d sdi pute  
dis utepute

dis ppute  
diis utte  
ddisp tee  
dis uute  
di puuuute  
di put  
is ute  
is ut  
sp t  
p te  
d spute  
dis i pute  
di puu ute

connotes cone connotes  
connotes note connotes  
connotes connotes connotes  
connotes con connotes  
connotes not connotes

### **stories**

cone cane cut cite  
cent

drone drain dutch dime  
dent

phone vane cute hitch  
bent

gone gain gut glitch

gent

hone crane hut pitch  
tent

rove save curve hive  
heave

rove cave slur fir  
swerve

rove vat vein rut  
vine

d|i|s|t|i|n|c|t  
s|e|p|a|r|a|t|e  
d|i|v|i|d|e

a|s|s|e|m|b||e  
a|g|g|r|e|g|a|t|e  
c|o|m|p|i||e

c|o|m|p|o|s|e  
c|o|n|s|t|r|u|c|t  
d|e|f|i|n|e

d|i|s|r|u|p|t  
i|n|t|e|r|r|u|p|t  
d|e|t|e|r|m|i|n|e

### **w bble**

f ddle p ddle m ddle p dle  
p ddle

### **pr dence**

t des impl de unm de cr de  
enc de

## **c llapse**

tr ipse    c pse    c rse    d crease  
unw se

|||||

almost  
each  
at once  
each air  
moist  
as if  
since  
such as  
announced  
in each  
as is

|||||

that is  
on even  
angles  
or uneven  
urges  
as ever  
inner and  
against  
every  
this  
or that

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what not  
to say is

not this  
but is  
to do

with letters  
against their words

as if to  
say this  
says this  
while i and it  
say nothing

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feels like rain he said  
but it was hot and had  
been hot was dry and  
had been dry  
feels like rain he said  
not a sign of it to be  
seen

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like a poem like wind  
and a cloud and rain

like the sea and like  
a suit like a hat or a  
pair of shoes

looks like rain he said  
and i could see it too

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SONG

feet quite pregnant road

feet quite pregnant road

feet quite pregnant road  
feet quite pregnant road

feet quite pregnant road  
feet quite pregnant road

feet quite pregnant road  
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feet quite pregnant road

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CULT

nowhere sheriff piano initiation  
solo knot mbira

babylon balloon parabola wizard  
viral ice cream mummy

eyed bibles strait spirits  
fake measuring banker missiles

sink buttons orgasm prophecy  
chairs railroad plastic mitosis

electric futures shout riverside  
apricot invokes

phase opened marching chariots  
armchair cataract monastic yawns

reflections roadside prayer omega  
evolve origami raincheck

why bombers bells dancing  
paradigm scissors delta

sitting veils ghosts alternate  
jukebox assassin laundry

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## PARADISE

was not something better than orchard religion seeing  
were those who were edified by mercenary orchard  
members of a secret language perimeter orchard

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## INSTANCE

settle interior satisfaction boat  
symphonic august boots boat

novella composite chew boat  
suite strings return boat

solar excerpt instrumentally boat  
existential straddle rescue boat

accord pastures rainbow boat

lexicon melons friday boat

bombs medley stepping boat

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#### MODEL

ledge tour dreams toilet assemblage.

bulge  
bridge

turns poison tactic

ruin  
musk orchestra

views entrails actions culled electric.

nights broken  
stark

radio duet static variations car.

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#### HUT

story swan  
evening motion embers unction

field urge frets vent  
index votes

again wallow  
hence axe hem eye

winter why jogs bet  
chipper darts

inner arrow  
skin butter matches scope

ocean dew slip effort  
boils flexible

port gain

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#### VERBS

whatever  
fevers  
her verbs  
few  
orbs or  
wars due  
scars

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#### MAP

thereby  
thigh  
inside  
where else  
less  
herein  
until  
undone  
drones  
once upon  
pounce  
an apron

|||||

orbit apex lung

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SECT

burnt human artifacts of supernatural institution.

practices rake zeal but not devotional  
adherence to burning sidewalks

2.

content of spiritual underworld  
contemplation courtyard attire

3.

belief in theories of ancient revolt.

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